

## H. G. PATTON



1887—Born at Albion, Nebraska, December 28, of Scotch and Irish parentage.  
 1897—Graduated from Freepoint High School.  
 1900—Worked while in High School and until 1906 for Williams & Beckwith, dry goods merchants, Freepoint, Ill.  
 1906-1912—Manager and Buyer of Geo. A. Rogers Ladies' Garment Store, Freepoint, Illinois.  
 1911—Sales promotion work in retail stores throughout Western coast.  
 1912—Sales Manager W. T. Rawlings Medical Co., Freepoint, Ill.  
 1913—Started work with S. S. Kresge Company at store No. 24, St. Louis, Mo.  
 1913—Manager store No. 46, Bellville, Ill.  
 1914—Manager store No. 13, Peoria.  
 1915—Superintendent of stores Eastern territory.  
 1915—Married Miss Dolly Geiger, Freepoint, Ill.  
 1916—Superintendent of stores Western territory.  
 1916—Transferred to New York office 100 stores.  
 1917—Manager store No. 160 (3rd store) Chicago, Ill.  
 1918-1920—Buyer, Detroit Office.

## ARTHUR C. SECORD



1896—Born at Elbow, Canada, of French and English parentage.  
 1901-1902—Attended country school.  
 1903-1909—Entered S. S. Kresge Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
 1910-1912—Fireman and Ass't. Mgr. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Brantford, Canada and St. Louis, Mo.  
 1912-1913—Manager S. S. Kresge & Co., (F. W. Woolworth) store No. 47 and store No. 112.  
 1916—Married Miss Minnie E. Storch, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
 1912-1914—Went into business for self under firm name of Secord-Green Co. Owned and successfully operated three stores which were sold in 1914 to the Peoples 5 and 10c Corp. of Buffalo, N. Y.  
 1915—Treasurer and Merchandise Manager for the Consolidated Merchantile Syndicate of 461 Broadway, New York City.  
 1916—Buyer of 10c Dept. for the Peoples Stores Corp. of Buffalo.  
 1916—Entered employ of S. S. Kresge Co., Oct. 13th, as Assistant in New York Office.  
 1917—Ass't. Buyer for 10 and 15c stores at New York Office.  
 1918-1920—Buyer at Detroit office.